

ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for producing gelatin, said method comprising:
wherein chopping or cutting a rind;
defatting the rind using steam and/or hot water;
is chopped (cut), hydrolyzed hydrolyzing the defatted rind using an acid;
neutralized neutralizing the hydrolyzed rind material; and
extracted extracting the neutralized rind material with water to form gelatin;
~~characterized by that the rind is defatted before the hydrolysis.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~characterized by that the~~
defatting the rind is carried out in a continuous process.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~characterized by that~~ wherein said
defatting the rind comprises defatting the rind is defatted to a fat content of 2% to 3%.
4. (Currently Amended) The method claim 1, ~~characterized by that~~ wherein said
chopping or cutting the rind comprises is comminuted comminuting the rind into pieces
of 5 mm or less before the hydrolysis.
5. (Currently Amended) Gelatin, ~~characterized by being produced by the method of~~
claim 1.